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March 4, 2005

Ms. Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Dear Ms. Dillon

Enclosed is one original and 13 copies of Atmos Energy Corporation's comments in Docket No. ~~05-00045~~ <sup>85-00046</sup>. I submitted these on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup> to Chairman Miller with copies to the Directors. If you have any questions, please contact me at 615-771-8332

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Childers".

Patricia J Childers  
VP Rates & Regulatory Affairs



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February 28, 2005

Chairman Pat Miller  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

**Docket No. 05-00045**

Dear Chairman Miller:

Atmos Energy Corporation appreciates the invitation and the opportunity to provide to the Authority with topics of interest that we would like to have explored through workshop type sessions in the above referenced Docket. We believe an informal process would provide for more of a collaborative effort and better results. Listed below are topics that we look forward to discussing

- Revenue (Margin) Stabilization Clauses
- Pipeline Integrity Management (Deferral Orders)
- Pipe Replacement Programs and Funding Mechanisms
- Timely Recovery of Capital Spending
- Extension Policies (main and service line) and Utility Related Charges
- Rate Design
- Asset Management Arrangements
- Hedging Strategies
- Funding for Gas Technology Institute
- Energy Assistance for Low Income
- Performance Based Ratemaking
- Soft Close/Delayed Match (transfer of service between customers)
- Estimated Meter Reading
- Damage prevention programs (Common Ground Alliance)
- Call Center Standards
- Customer Service Standards
- Collections/Pay Arrangements/Deposits

We look forward to participating in the dialogue with all parties on these and other topics of interest

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Patricia Childers". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patricia J. Childers

VP – Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Cc: Director Sara Kyle  
Director Ron Jones  
Director Deborah Taylor-Tate